FOREST

1954

FOREST LEAVES

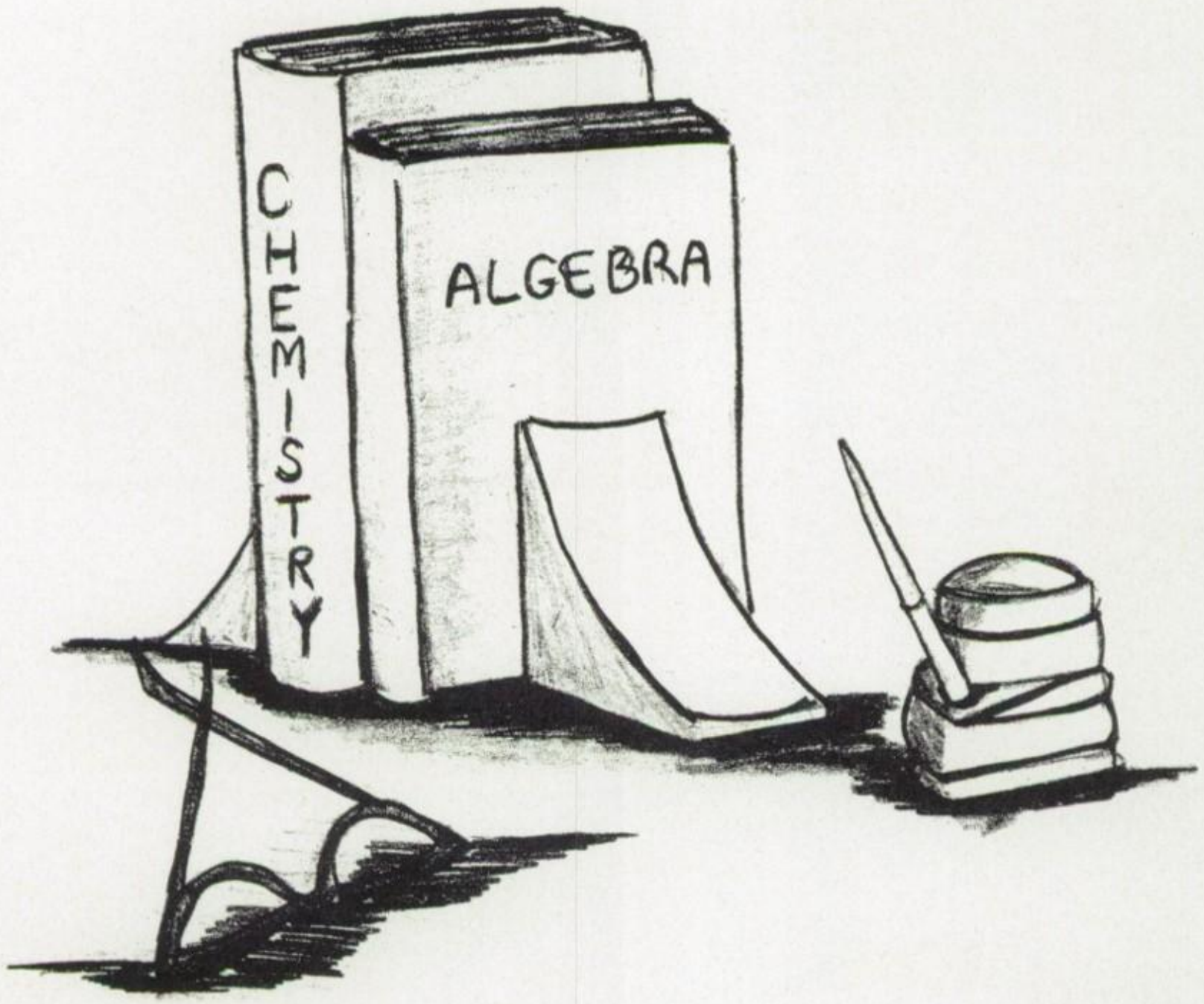
Dear Best of Friends:

Twelve years and all the days,
You've been the last to blame—
The first to praise;
To you our honors and awards belong,
To you the melody—
To you the song.

DEDICATION

SNAPS

School boys ... Pres. of the Bazooka Club ... Short and sweet ... Real cool ... Wha' happened ... Wow ... Smile, darn you, smile ... Coy ... Satch Mo ... Watch the birdie ... Oh, Pete, really ... Bevo ... Lover, Boy ... Secret Love ... Nature Boy ... Big Drip ... They don't get it, Bill ... Catch anything ... Four cuties ... Shut your mouth, Kay ... That poor dog ... Tired? ... Size 36 ...Lose anything?...Sadie Thompson...Big Hangover...Age of Innocence ... She's all wet ... Sweater girl.



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6th Grade

Violet Garver
5th Grade

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3rd Grade

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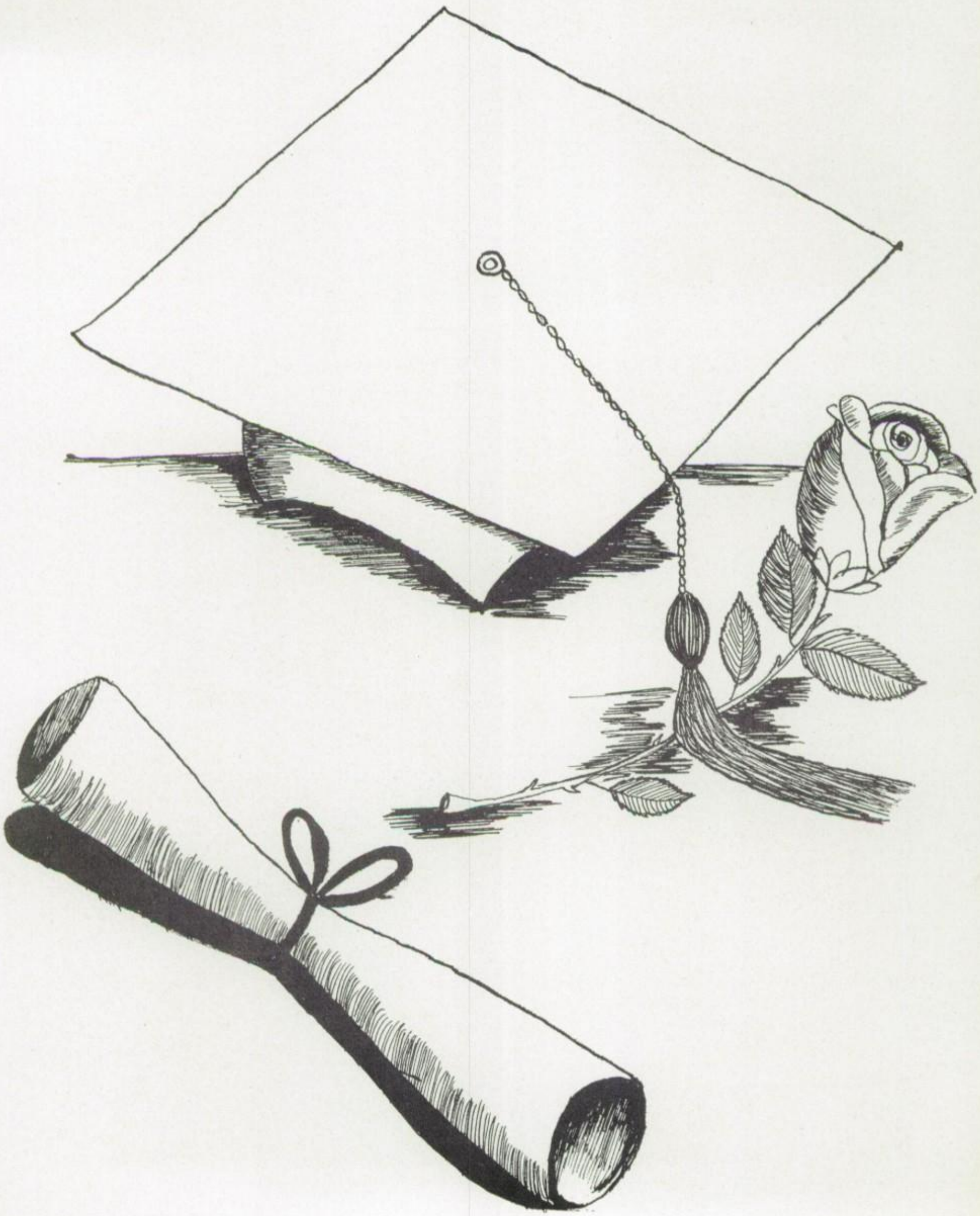
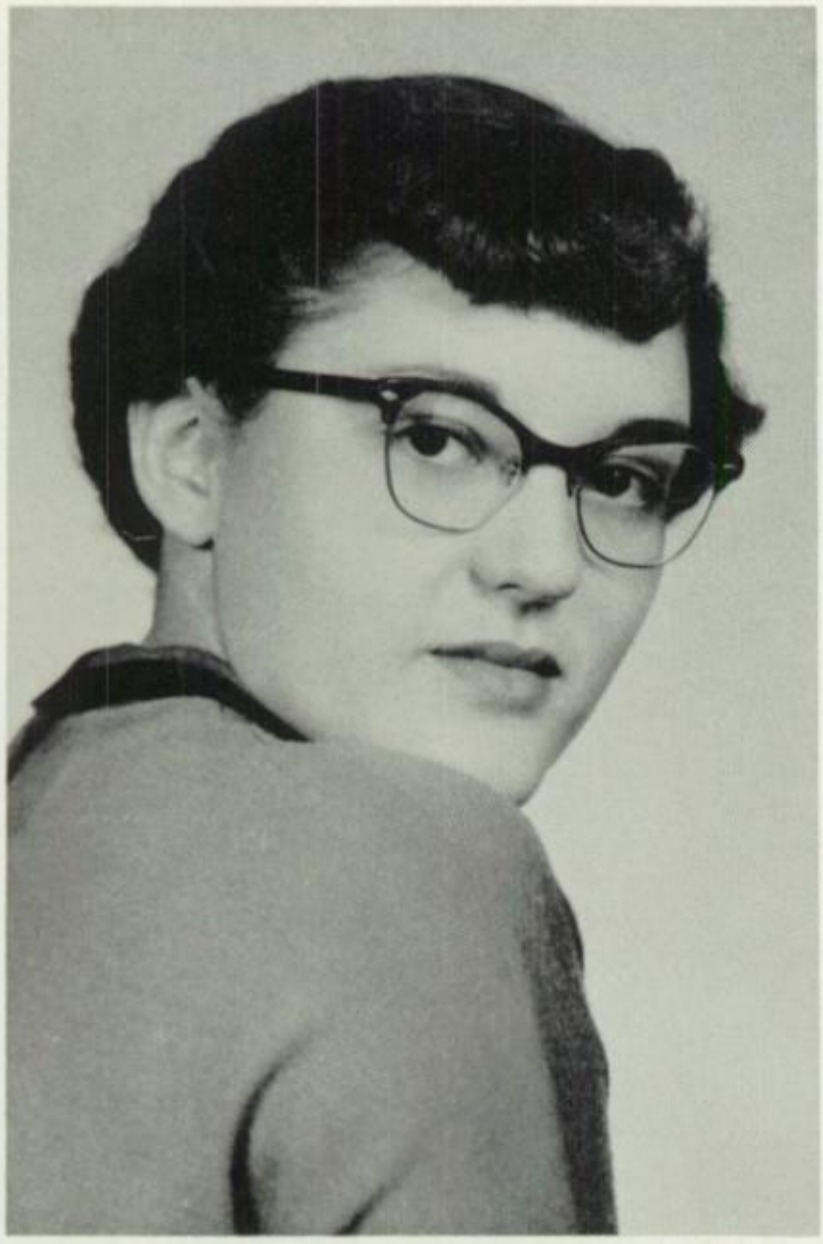
Marcella Ickes
1st Grade

Christine Swager
1st Grade

Seniors....





VALEDICTORIAN

Mona Ruth Fortney
Course: Academic
Average: 95 5/18
Ambition: Nursing

SALUTATORIAN

Barbara Ann Burk
Course: Academic
Average: 94 1/20
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"Scotty"
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"Louie"
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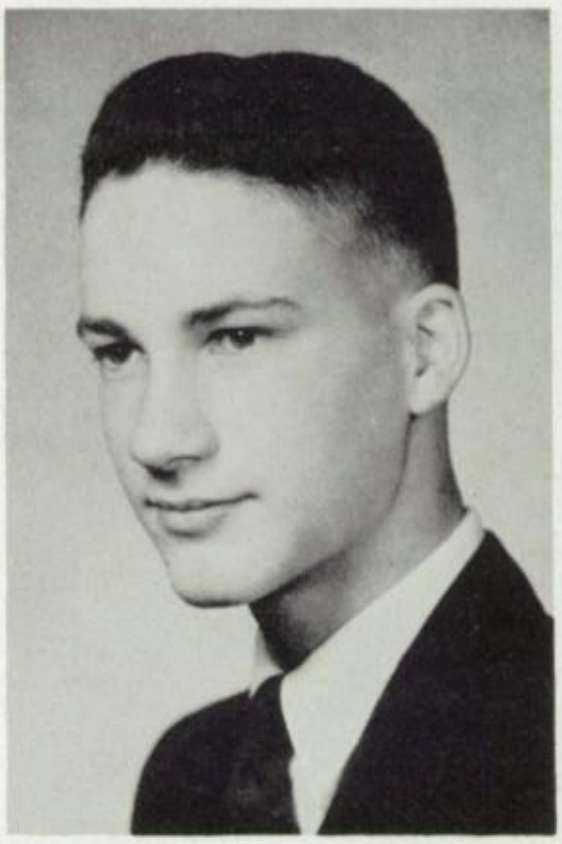

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Academic
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Commercial
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"Staley"
Commercial
Past President,
3 years

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"Trenton"
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Academic

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"Kelly"
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"Burk"
Academic

William Holtzmuller
"Bill"
Commercial

Arlene Hemmerly
"Hemmo"
Academic

Robert Johnson
"Bob"
Commercial

Geneva Gobrecht
"Gevie"
Academic

Mona Fortney
"Fo"
Academic

Virginia Jolliff
"Ginny"
Home Economics

Carole Lehman
"Lehman"
Academic

Donna Robinson
"Doc"
Commercial

Marilyn Anderson
"Andy"
Home Economics

Shirley Patrick
"Annie"
Commercial

Bonnie George
"Bon Ju"
Home Economics

Lawrence McKee
"Sonny"
Commercial

Esther Sellars
"Essie"
Commercial

Evelyn Tracy
"Spitfire"
Home Economics

Leroy Merriman
"Smoky"
General

Donna Smith
"Ginger"
Home Economics

Alice Rizor
"Al"
Home Economics

The Seventieth Annual

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

High School Auditorium
Sunday evening, May 23, 1954
8:00 O'Clock
Supt. P. W. Thomas, Presiding

Prelude, "Green Meadows", Hanson.....High School Band
Thomas Shellhammer, Director
Processional, "Land of Hope and Glory", Elgar.....High School Band
Invocation.....Rev. B. W. Smallwood
Pastor, Presbyterian Church
Music, "Wishes", Klemm.....Girls' Ensemble
Salutatory Address, "Paths of Life".....Barbara Burk
Music, "Oh, Mary Don't You Weep", Arr. Wilson.....Girls' Chorus
Valedictory Address, "All Aboard".....Mona Ruth Fortney
Music, "Waters Ripple and Flow", Arr. Taylor.....Girls' Chorus
Graduation Address, "Functions and Goals of a Small Community School"
.....Dr. Ivan C. Berlien
Scholarship Recognition.....D. Ray Baum, Principal of High School
Presentation of Class of 1954.....Clinton Pine, Class Advisor
Presentation of Diplomas.....Carl McKinley
Pres. of Board of Education
Music, "Crimson Dawn", Walters.....High School Band
Benediction.....Rev. B. W. Smallwood

Class of 1954

CLASS MOTTO.....Succeed, We Can, We Must!
CLASS FLOWER..... Scarlet Rose
CLASS COLORS.....Scarlet and Gray

CLASS ROLL

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Esther Mae Sellars
Marcia Ellen Staley
Evelyn Janiece Tracy
Joann Jane Weber
Donna Mae Smith
Clayton W. Bash
Charles William Holtzmuller
Lawrence Edward McKee
Robert Lee Johnson
Paul Nelson Staley
Leroy Merriman

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Barbara Burk
Arlene Hemmerly
Carole Lehman
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BACCALAUREATE SERVICES FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1954

High School Auditorium

May 23, 1954—11:00 A. M.

Services conducted by Rev. Grover C. Reed, Pastor, Forest Methodist Church

The Prelude, "Adoramus Te", Palestrina-Harvey.....High School Band
The Processional, "God of Our Fathers", Warren-Johnson....High School Band
Thomas Shellhammer, Director
The Hymn, "Adoration and Praise"
The Responsive Reading

Minister: Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.
People: Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law.
Minister: Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.
People: Make me to go in the path of Thy commandments; for therein do I delight.
Minister: Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.
People: Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken Thou me in Thy way.
Minister: Stablish Thy word unto Thy servant, who is devoted to Thy fear.
People: Turn away my reproach which I fear; for Thy judgments are good.
Minister: Behold, I have longed after Thy precepts; quicken me in Thy righteousness.
People: Let Thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord, even Thy salvation, according to Thy word.
Minister: So shall I keep Thy law continually for ever and ever.
People: I will walk at liberty; for I seek Thy precepts.
Minister: I will speak of Thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.
People: I will delight myself in Thy commandments, which I have loved.

The Gloria Patri
The Anthem, "All in the April Evening", Diack-Cain.....Girls' Chorus
The Scripture Lesson, Mark 10: 17-22
The Pastoral Prayer
The Anthem, "Lift Thine Eyes" from 'Elijah'.....Girls' Chorus
The Sermon, "Big Business"
The Hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have"
The Benediction
The Recessional, "God of Our Fathers", Warren-Johnson....High School Band

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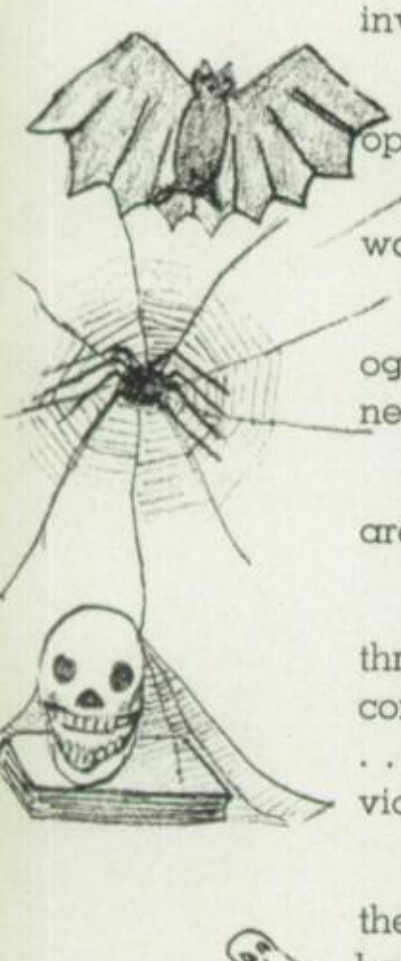
Name	MOST NOTED FOR	FAVORITE SAYING	PASTIME	AMBITION	PROBABLE FUTURE
Marilyn	Her giggle	"I'll get you!"	Taking rides at noon.	Tele. Operator	A second Monroe
Barbara	Her eyebrows	"Huh?"	Twiddling her thumbs.	Nurse	Cartoonist
Carolyn	Her m-m-m figure	"I thought I'd die."	Upper Sandusky	Stock Car Driver	Housewife
Carolee	Her busy-ness	"Oh, for corn's sake."	Bookkeeping!?!	Gun Moll	Preacher's Wife
Mona	Her sweaters	"Oh, Jim."	Jim	Jim	Jim
Geneva	Her perfection	"Oh, gone."	Watching for an Olds.	Undertaker	Grave Digger
Arlene	Her hair-cut	"Skinny idiot."	Writing letters.	Jet Pilot	Grease Monkey
Virginia	Her temper	"Oh, that makes me so mad!"	Bill	Housewife	Housewife
Carole	Her promptness (?)	"It's real gone."	Riding in a Chevy.	Olympic Swimmer	Airline Mechanic
Miriam	Her friendliness	"You goofed."	Kenton	Treasurer of U. S.	Tavern cashier
Lois	Her blue eyes	"You're so darn dumb."	Talking	Head of a military school.	Vincent
Marsha	Her bright remarks	"Is she for real?"	Jack	Making a lot of money	Scrub-woman
Shirley	Her even temper	"Oh, you nut."	Ralph	Concert pianist	Farmer's wife
Alice	Her quietness	"What would you have done?"	Restaurant waitress	Own a restaurant	Heavy-weight wrestler
Donna R.	Her complexion	"Ain't that constipatin'?"	Going to Kenton	Opera star	Singing lullabys
Esther	That laugh	"Oh! Corn!"	Lawrence	Marriage	Nine kids
Marcy	That blush	"You crazy thing."	Bed-time stories	Tall men	Short men
Evelyn	Her voice	"Oh, you silly thing."	Eugene	Home Economist	Cooking for 12 kids
Joann	Her hair style	"Oh, corn!"	Jim	Beautician	Stuffing sausages for Swift's
Donna S.	Pleasantness	"Well, I'll be."	Ronnie	Artist	Sky-writing
Clayton	His height	"What's it to you? Writing a book?"	Kenton girls	Rich farmer	Raising flowers
Bill	His sharp clothes	"Get your hand off, you fool. Do you want to wreck the car?"	Girls	Girls	Girls
Bob	That mouth	"Ah, Phooey!"	Sue	Football Pro	Garbage collector
Lawrence	His shortness	"Oh, I don't know about that."	Building kites	Accountant	Esther
Louie	His coyness	"You don't know, do you?"	Avoiding women	A Pilot	Engineer
Paul	His curly hair	"It don't make me no difference."	Fishing	Business executive	Propagating fish worms
Smokey	His stubborness	"Aw, go to ------"	Reading	Officer in the Marines	Potato peeler

DRAGGIN' A NET

This is the country side. Saturday, 10:01 a. m. My assistant, Marsha Smith, and I were working the night watch out of Forest. My name is Friday, I'm a cop . . .

12:05 Marsha and I were on our way to millionaire Clayton Bash's country home. It was haunted. We were assigned by the chief, Paul Staley, to investigate.



12:10 We arrived. The chief was right. It was a house. The door was opened by a cloak and daggered care taker . . . Bob.

12:11 Upon entering we saw two ghosts playing leap frog. Interrogation was not necessary. We heard that cackle. We knew . . . Esther and Lawrence.

12:12 A chorus line of skeletons doing the bunny hop appeared. We recognized them. Lois, Carolee, Carolyn, Miriam . . . A wolf-like character hovered near. Just as we suspected all along . . . Bill.

I felt something on my leg. A spider with a crew cut . . . Louie. A bat flew around the room muttering a strange language . . . Smokey.

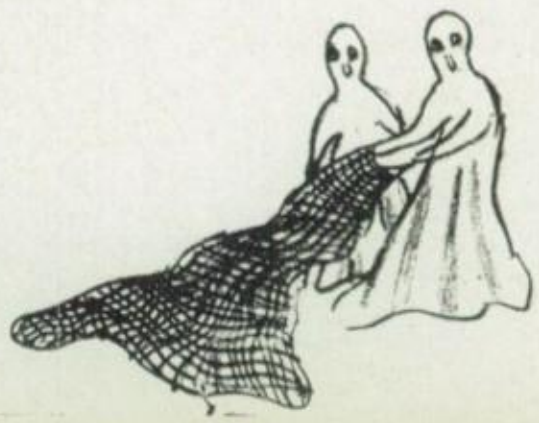
12:15 Suddenly, we heard a scream in the next room. We rushed in. Found three bodies, Donna, Shirley and Bonnie. Nothing suspicious here . . . In the corner a rat, Geneva, listened to the latest ghost tune, OVER MY DEAD BODY . . . A rodent orchestra was playing. Alice, drummer . . . Virginia, cigar-box violin . . . and Donna, pianist . . .

12:17 Two termites crossed our path. Evelyn and Joann . . . We stopped them for questioning. They hit the nail on the head. They were chewing a board.

12:18 There had to be a clue. We could smell it. We followed a black cat, Marcy, down some creepy stairs . . . At the bottom we were confronted by two witches stirring their brew . . . Carole and Mona . . . Would they pickle us?

12:20 I demanded an explanation. Nothing was said. The house above us trembled under heavy foot steps . . . Marilyn and Barbara entered . . . They were DRAGGIN' A NET . . . The case was closed.

4:50 Smith and I (Arlene) started back to headquarters. The masquerade with our old classmates had beat the records . . .



CLASS WILL

We, The Class of 1954, of Forest High School, in sound mind and body (?), do hereby will:

To the school building, our "atmosphere."

To the faculty, the courage to carry on without us.

To the Juniors, our ability to be different.

To the Sophomores, the intestinal fortitude to hold their own in the coming school year.

To the Freshmen, our cowboy suits (including our guns and holsters).

The following:

I, Evelyn Tracy, will my love for school to all the Juniors. (I know they love it too.)

I, Esther Mae Sellars, will my ability to go with a Senior boy to Kay Ellen Baum.

I, Joann Weber, will my ability to use more erasers (in bookkeeping) to anyone who takes it.

I, Miriam Mentzer, will my ability to carry the class money around in a box to Sally Edgington.

I, Shirley Patrick, will my ability to play the piano to anyone who likes music as well as I.

I, Virginia Jolliff, will my love for short boys to Lois Thacker.

I, Donna Smith, will my love for English class to Bill Woolley and Joe Conley.

I, Alice Rizor, will my slenderness to Kay Kratt.

I, Marilyn Anderson, will my ability to do the Hula to Geraldine Humphrey.

I, Carole Lehman, will my ability to argue with Mr. Pine (and never win) to Doris Harmon.

I, Robert Johnson, will my ability to play basketball to Gordie Woolley.

I, Arlene Hemmerly, will my ability to tell corny jokes to Mr. Pine.

I, Geneva Gobrecht, will Mr. Pine's threats to paddle me to next year's slow poke.

I, Lawrence McKee, will my ability to get along with the teachers to my brother Robert McKee.

I, Marcia Staley, will my ability to keep my hair out of my eyes to Dick Frey.

I, Carolee Curran, will my height to Ronnie Rizor.

I, Paul Staley, will my ability to have curly hair to Harry Thompson.

I, Clayton Bash, will my ability to have floppy ears to Dallas Parsell.

I, Bill Hotzmuller, will my sense of humor to anyone who can put up with it.

I, Louis McMaster, will my shyness to Bill Parsell.

I, Leroy Merriman, will my good nature to Elmer Seymour.

I, Barbara Burk, will my height to Audrey Switzer.

I, Carolyn Clinger, will my bubbling personality to Diane Jones.

I, Marsha Packer, will my stupid remarks to Phyllis Jones.

I, Donna Robinson, will my smile to Betty Dibble.

We, Lois McMaster and Mona Fortney, will our love of Junior boys to any brave girl.

SNAPS

Threat to Marilyn...Smily McKee...Queen of the Senior Cowgirls...Gab fest ... Crazy-mixed-up kids ... Venus DeMillo ... Close your mouth ... I like it—I like it...Handsome as ever...So typical of Lois...Cute and cuddly...You goofed!...Doc...Take the mask off, Scotty...Young Lovers...Totem Pole... Shy guy...Dagmar in her prime...What'sha doin', Arlene-...During the band's better days...SAP...Oh-h brother...Heap big Smoke and no fire... Little pot...Size 11's...Ginny...Heidi...Is it heavy??...Scatterbrain...Stock car driver...What's that smug grin for?...Who goes there?...That Clinger kid ...Big Chief...Sexy.

STEPS, of ACHIEVEMENT . . .

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Janice Zimmerman, Secretary; **Jim Johnson,** Vice President; **Sally Edgington,** Treasurer; **Audrey Switzer,** President.

During the school year of 1953-1954, our days were filled with many activities. Our class advisor was Jean Gordon, who was very helpful and understanding.

Some of our projects were counting tax stamps, bake sales, selling magazines and school jewelry, and serving at football and basketball games.

We received the name mercenary (stingy) without any effort. But ask some of the boys and they will tell you their received the nickname "Cornhuskers" with effort.

The name of our play was "Men Are Like Streetcars." Our director was Paul Gordon.

Our last and most anticipated project was our Junior and Senior Prom. We hope that all who attended found it enjoyable as well as beautiful.

We are looking forward to a profitable Senior year.

Wedertz

Kalb

S. Landon

Tracy

Frey

Horn

Flowers

Johnson

R. Landon

Parcher

Waller

Harmon

Switzer

Spearman

Johnson

Lehman

Elwood

Zimmerman

Conley

Cook

Kauble

Overly

Krout

Woolley

Cramer

Thiel

Rockwell

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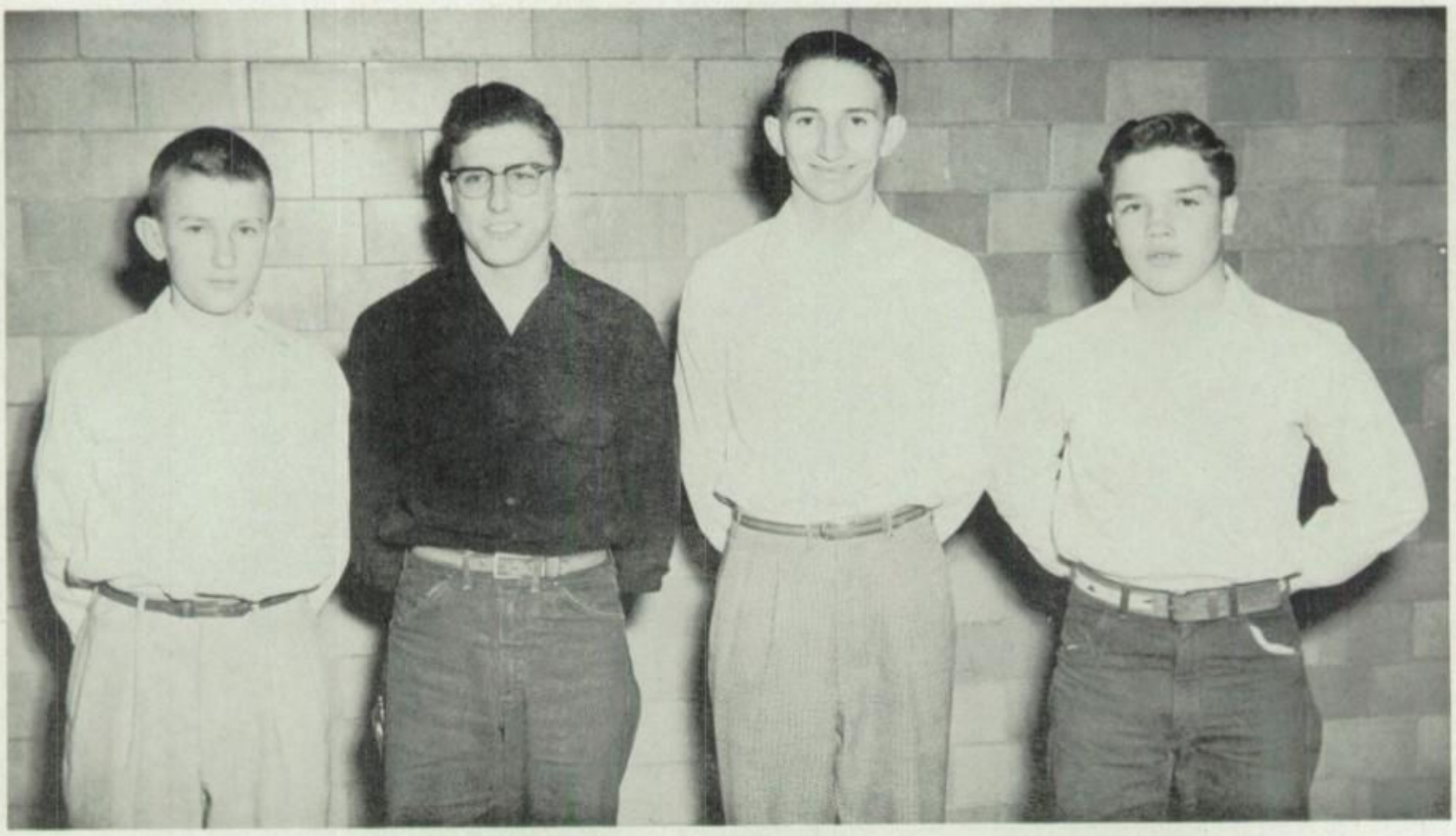
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Dallas Parsell, Treasurer; **Norman Sink,** Secretary; **Roger Snyder,** President; **Ramon Musgrave,** Vice President.

In early October the Sophomores initiated the Freshmen. We dressed the boys in short pants and the girls in short dresses. The boys wore bows in their hair while the girls had one-half pinned up in pincurls. They were just little darlings about it. At night we gave them a nice drink and a delightful limburger cheese sandwich. They were served refreshments afterwards. Everything went fine except for a slight accident to a Sophomore.

The Sophomores got a new homeroom teacher this year. She is Miss Rogers, a Latin-English teacher from Indiana. The Sophomore girls had a basketball game with the Juniors before the Ridgeway game. Our coaches were Pat Tourrey and Ginny Brown. We won! Score **20-12!**

Our bank account is pretty slim at the present. We collected tax stamps and we had a bake sale in March. We'll make perfect Juniors next year. We're ready to grab every cent.

G. Musselman

D. Musselman

Marshall

Tuorrey

Horn

Frey

Swanson

Ropp

Katona

Hamilton

Snyder

Gillen

Burk

Rizor

Hart

Willeke

Musgrave

Smithson

Drummond

Spoon

Hemmerly

Thacker

Sink

Wilcox

George

Dibble

Linke

Parsell

Brown

Essinger

Shively

Long

Johnson

McKee

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Doris Musgrave, Secretary; **Eugene Frey,** Vice President; **Shirley Frater,** Treasurer; **Shirley Edgington,** President.

After an eight year pull, we finally rated the honor of being part of the high school. After close inspection we found there weren't too many battle scars. We shall remember initiation the rest of our lives, with a smile on our faces, thinking how ridiculous our friends looked. To all under classmen we would like to say, "The sophomore bite isn't quite as bad as their bark."

We worked hard to arrange a hayride at Halloween, but for several reasons it turned out to be a party at the gym.

Like all other high school classes our thoughts often turn to money. By means of two bake sales we earned a few pennies to spend when we are seniors. We have had very good success in collecting tax stamps this year.

One of the big privileges, we were so grateful for, was the opportunity to attend all high school dances.

We are looking forward to three more years packed with fun (and hard study, of course).

Staley

Boyd

Cramer

McKee

Stewart

Edgington

Flowers

Switzer

Rucker

Humphrey

Grubb

Marshall

Musgrave

Jefferson

Frater

Price

Humphrey

Harman

Rizor

Lawrence

Johnson

Ratliff

Brunkhart

Fewell

Elcessor

Horn

Parcher

Merriman

Getz

Post

Anspach

Zimmerman

Green

Frederick

Fry

Gobrecht

Lafferty

Jones

Conley

Pierce

Hemmerly

Oliver

Spencer

Gillen

Wright

Fink

Harrold

Cooper

Anderson

Kalb

Elwood

Stewart

Corwin

SNAPS

Amazon?...Where's Lawrence?...Always studying, Bob?...Ain't love grand? ...Monkey...Just posing...Going somewhere?...Growing boys...Green Thursday...Camera shy...Really now!...Cheering section...Seniors of yesterday...After the ball...A steady twosome...

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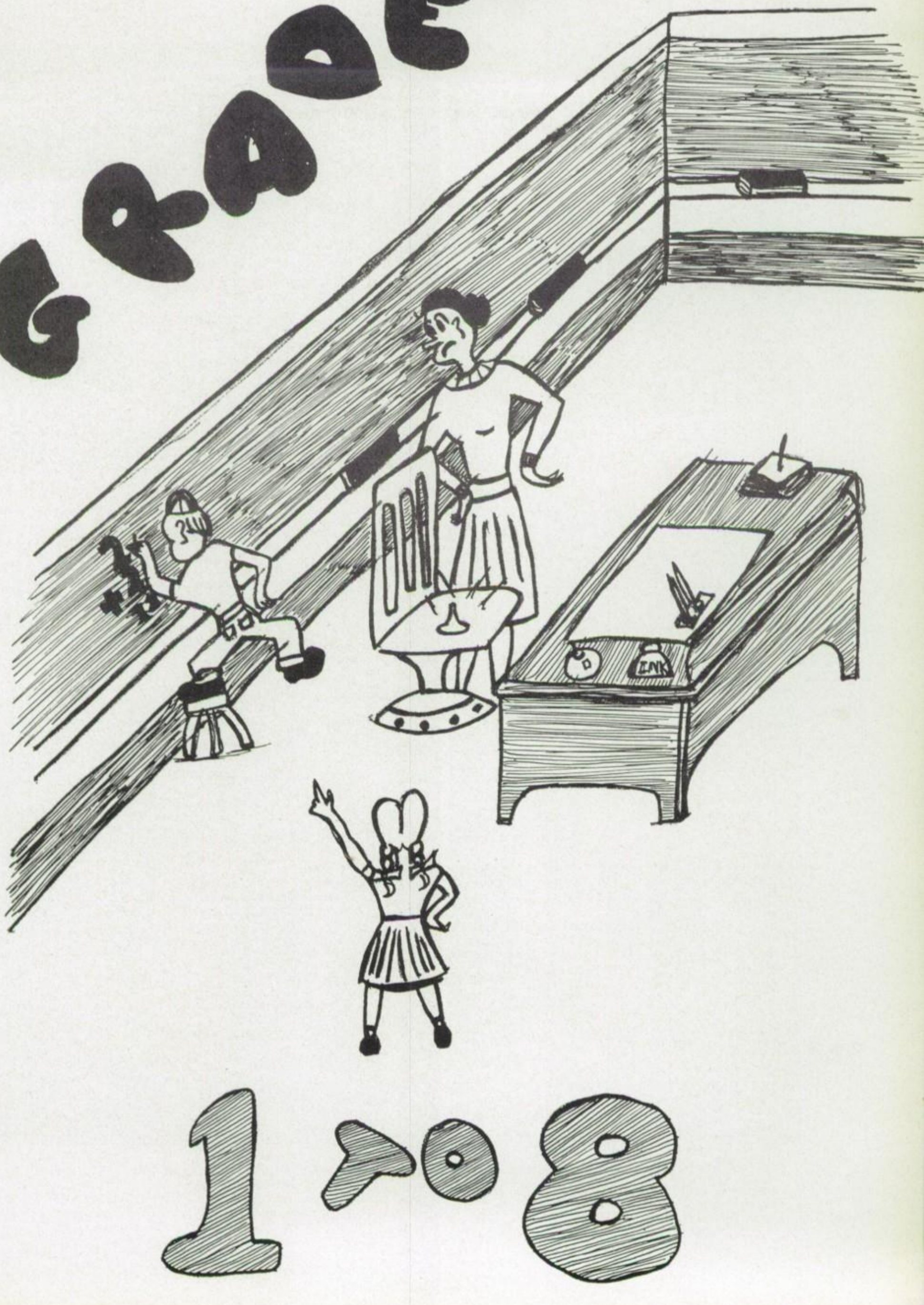

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EIGHTH GRADE

Front Row: G. Woolley, D. Musgrave, C. Ludwig, K. Windle, L. Oates, D. Harp, S. Curran, A. Humphrey, R. Sink, B. Kauble, L. S. Miller, M. Oliver, R. Shively. **Second Row:** Mr. Gordon, E. Southward, C. McKinley, J. Kellogg, B. McLaughlin, L. Jolliff, S. Kratt, D. Simpson, B. Spoon, W. Bash, L. L. Miller, B. Packer, K. Baum. **Third Row:** M. Rager, T. Sheets, C. Lodge, G. Swanson, C. Willeke, J. Cary, S. Ratliff, F. Searfoss, V. Rigsby, C. McKee, C. Waller. **Fourth Row:** L. Boyd, R. Hougendobler, E. Musgrave, G. Williams, D. Kidd, D. Clark, Y. Ream, A. Melvin, E. Wilkins. **Absent:** W. Rigsby, A. Dibble, R. Loveless.

SEVENTH GRADE

Front Row: K. Kauble, P. Shields, M. Hempy, M. Weber, R. Reed, R. Bash, W. Woodard, G. Parsell, G. Horn, E. Knapp, Mr. Brooks. **Second Row:** R. Gobrecht, M. Cooper, M. Thacker, B. Kellogg, L. Theil, D. Thompson, R. Kauble, J. Frater, C. McKee, R. Wilcox, J. Patrick. **Third Row:** J. Bunnell, S. Sons, J. Drummond, D. Gillen, J. Williams, P. Krommer, P. Draper, G. Parsell, B. Burk, J. Kauble, B. Humphrey.

SIXTH GRADE

First Row: Hodge, Frederick, Trissler, Frederick, Spearman, Brunkhart, Fewell, Johnson, Willeke, Rager. **Second Row:** Edgington, Reed, Moats, Ream, Evans, Snyder, Brown, Lab, Elwood, Post. **Third Row:** Mrs. Threlkeld, Grubbs, Hemmerly, Searls, Tracy, Phillips, Parsell, Getz, Burnett, Musgrave, Durrenberger. **Fourth Row:** Miller, Rabberman, Drummond, Corwin, Hart, Durenberger, Wright, Corwin, Hart, Ross. **Fifth Row:** Humphrey, Gardner, McElfresh, Kromer, Sink, Hipsher, McKee, Lahr, Lamb, Crawford, Boehm, Ratliff.

FIFTH GRADE

First Row: Kalb, Buess, Clifford, Jolliff, Schlatter, Phillips, Madison, Weber, Dunn. **Second Row:** Thacker, Miss Garver, Daniels, Clifford, Crawford, Stewart, Forney, Loveless, Ulrich, Miller, Stewart. **Third Row:** Ellcessor, Hall, Searles, Crawford, Shields, Williams, Kemerly, Webb, Long, Draper. **Fourth Row:** Cramer, Cramer, Kear, Eatherton, Tuorrey, D. Halsey, Harp, Van Atta, Ellcessor. **Absent:** Harrold, McKee, Pierce, Spoon, McFarland.

FOURTH GRADE

First Row: Clifford, Melvin, Goble, Phillips, Kildow, Elwood, Madison, Johnson, Hempy, Stephan, Willeke. **Second Row:** Miss England, Hull, Moats, Musgrave, Bash, Sheets, Swanson, Snider, Shively, Spoon, Quail. **Third Row:** Parsell, Seebach, Poling, Horn, Humphrey, Snider, Evans, Lawrence, Smith, Reed, McKee. **Fourth Row:** Drummond, Goble, Polutnik, Goble, Bliss, Shively, Dibble, Cavinee, Humphrey, Boehm, Windle.

THIRD GRADE

First Row: Walton, Trissler, Williams, McKee, Fewell, Ratliff, Staley, Dilley, Miller, Buess, Fewell. **Second Row:** Miss Baker, Slone, Myers, Miller, Smith, McKee, Newhorter, Frederick, Eatherton, Flowers, Brunkhart, Draper, Mrs. Bair. **Third Row:** Van Atta, Packer, Tracy, Pierce, Miller, Ellcessor, Lahr, Forney, Clinger, Gault, Horn, Kalb, Harris. **Fourth Row:** Kemerly, Gault, Rizor, Pierce, Rizor, Rigsby, Marshall, Thompson, Kromer, Humphrey, Long, Gillon, Haughdoubler.

SECOND GRADE

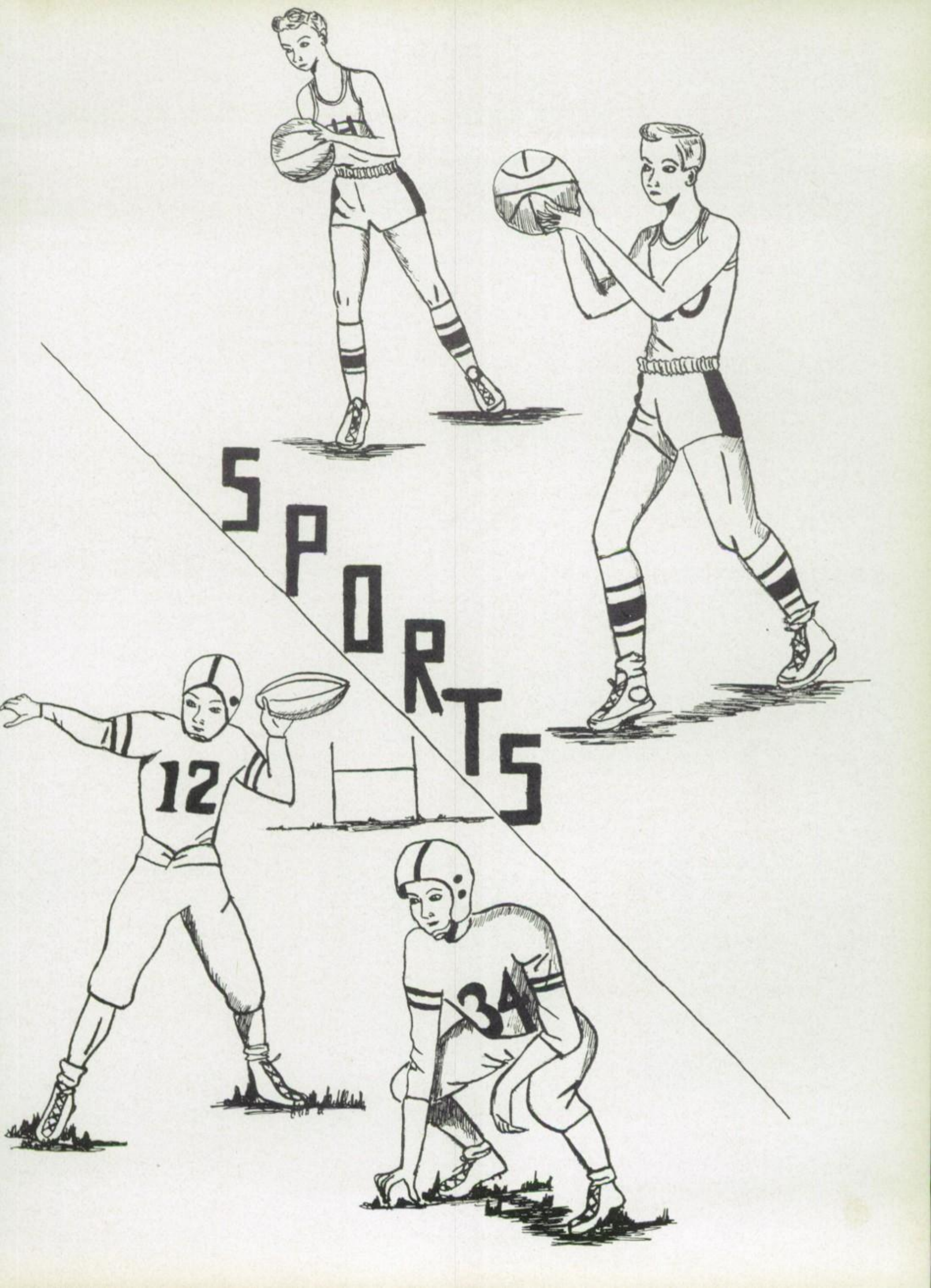
First Row: Hodge, Schwartz, Weber, Betts, Farrison, Lawrence, Shively, Trissler, Price, Ulrich, Kildow, Messenger, Ellcessor. **Second Row:** Mrs. Fortney, Burk, Forney, Lawrence, Daniels, Barlow, Gault, Stone, Wright, Leeth, Athea, Rizor, Kildow, Mrs. Kellogg. **Third Row:** Stewart, Weber, Searls, Wilkins, Hankins, Clawson, Crawford, Fink, Hull, Lawrence, Houghendobler, Messmer. **Fourth Row:** Gardner, Walters, Shields, Southward, Snider, Green, Miller, Gault, Poling, Musgrave. **Absent:** Cavinee, Durenberger, Landon, Snyder, Sheets, Pellerin, Powell.

FIRST GRADE

First Row: Betts, Columber, Clifford, Evans, Hemmerly, Lamb, Gault, Felumlee, Frederick, Buess, Phillips, Ulrich, Reef, Leeth, Snider, Wilkings, Myers, Tracy. **Second Row:** Goble, Curl, Hemmerly, Fabo, Gault, Green, Crawford, Balmer, Kromer, Boyless, Bell, Ray, Simmons, McMahon, Walters; Walton, Miss Ickes. **Third Row:** Mrs. Swager, Rabberman, Wren, Naus, Ropp, Stumpp, Winebrenner, Mahan, McKee, Shirk, McLaughlin, Miller, Searls, Packer, Powell, Long. **Fourth Row:** Frey, Hamilton, Humphrey, Boecher, Linke, Latham, Huston, Burnett, Frater, Kear. **Absent:** Switzer, Rigsby, Derringer.

SNAPS

Don Eagle and his squaw...McGuire Sisters...Cunning...Who'd a thunk it? ...Facsimile of Goose Tatum...Is it cold?...They're for the birds...Guess who ...Come on-a-my house...Where's Duane?...So beautiful so young...Lone wolf...Sleepyheads...Good listener...Wha'd'ya smell?...Leroy was here... Sink it...What a shape...Dig those crazy limbs...Did Ohlin teach ya?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FOOTBALL

It was a joyous crowd that left the Upper Sandusky football stands one night early last fall. Because of one touchdown and a goal kick, our team had defeated Richwood, winning their first game of the season. It was a wonderful beginning for any team starting a new season, and it made a tremendous arousal of the school spirits of the Forest fans.

During the several weeks that followed, our team battled through league games taking defeat with success. Then came the most important game of the season, the game would either make them victors of the season or degrade them before the eyes of their fans. With a good team and a desire to win, our team met the Kenton Wildcats; but despite the effort they put out, Kenton topped our score by eight points.

Even though they had lost the game they wanted most to win, their football season wasn't over. They played five more opposing teams, winning two games, tying in two ontakes and losing to Columbus Grove, which is a league opponent that they would like to defeat almost as much as they want to defeat Kenton. All in all, it could be summed up as a fairly good season for the team.

Perhaps the team benefited by defeat. They were a new team; many of them having never played too often in the real game. Their being defeated didn't necessarily mean that they had few good qualities as a team, but that teams of rivaling schools have built themselves to better with-hold their opponents.

Teams in years to follow will have to strive to obtain better team work and as a single body work on the weak links of their previous successors.

As a whole, the student body was with the team and they will all be cheering for the time when the Rangers will be tops in the Conference.

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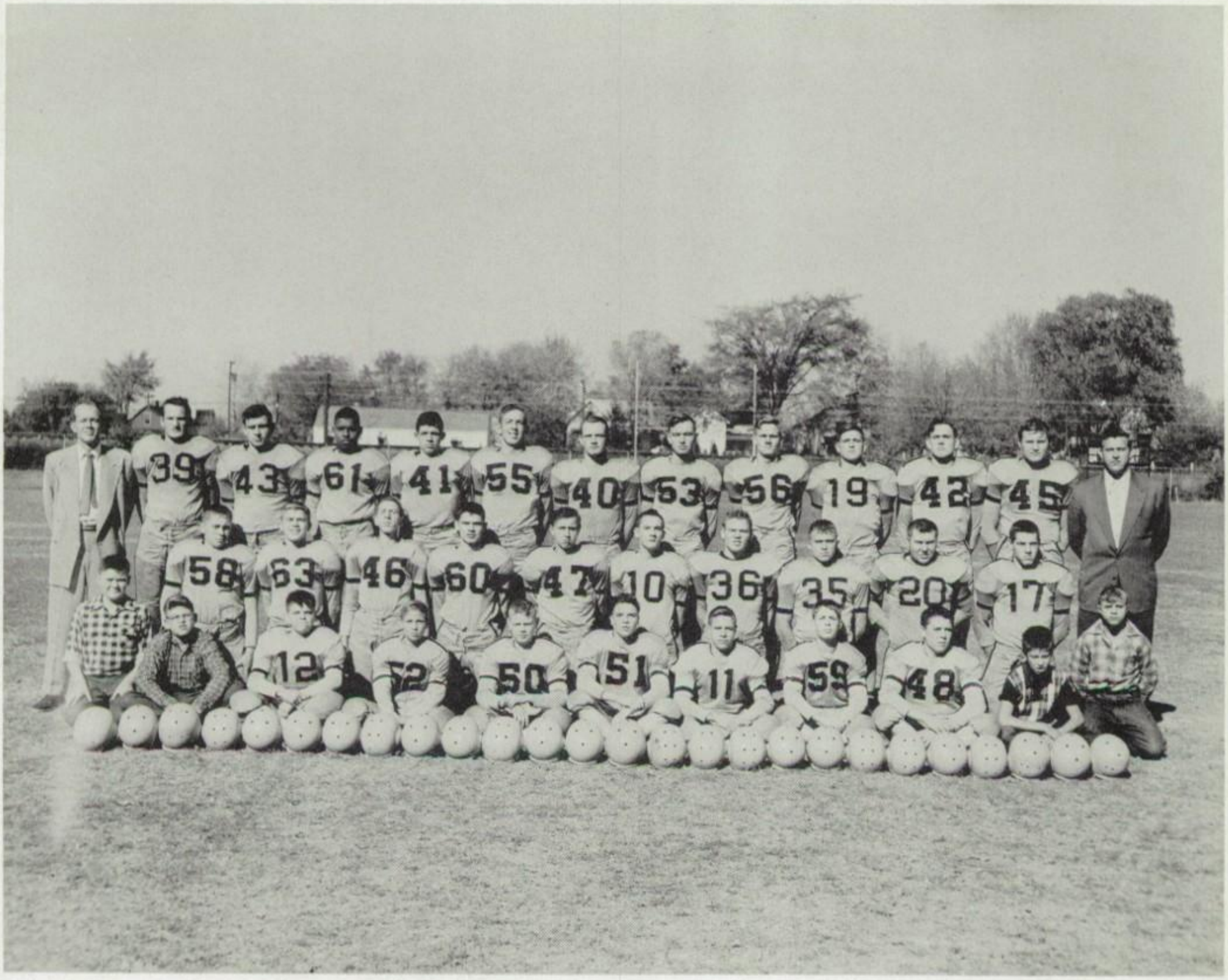
FOREST RANGERS



Front Row: Boyd, Musgrave, Price, Rizor, Zimmerman, Musgrave, Woolley, Flowers, Stewart, McKee, Woolley. **Second Row:** Post, Hamilton, Spoon, Harman, McKee, Gordon, Lehman, Waller, Wedertz, Merriman. **Third Row:** Mr. Gordon, Seymour, Conley, Jefferson, Holtzmuller, Kauble, Cramer, Hemmerly, Rizor, Johnson, Johnson, Parsell, Mr. Willoughby.

Forest	7	Richwood	0
Forest	0	Elida	6
Forest	20	Pandora	13
Forest	0	Delphos	27
Forest	18	Kenton	26
Forest	19	Lafayette	13
Forest	13	Columbus Grove	33
Forest	47	Spencerville	12
Forest	13	Ada	13
Forest	14	Bluffton	14

VARSITY

First Row: Gary Lehman, Jim Hamilton, Bill Wooley, Vince Cramer, Elmer Seymour, Bob Johnson, Bill Parsell, Roger Snyder. **Second Row:** Mr. Willoughby, Jim Johnson, Smokey Merriman, Joe Conley, Vernon Hemmerly, Monk Wedertz, Lloyd Waller.

Football season was scarcely over until we found ourselves engaged in basketball. Losing the first game to Mt. Victory, we wondered if we could recover enough to place in the league. It was a neck-and-neck race as all the other teams were aiming for that goal, also.

We made a speedy recovery from that first defeat. Hardin Northern was our greatest competitor this year as we had to meet them twice. But true to the fact that the best team wins, we were fairly beaten by them both times. These were our better opponents with whom we were happy to place in the league.

Even though we lost out in the tournament we truly feel that our 1954 basketball squad will long be remembered.

Forest.....50	Mt. Victory 55
Forest.....67	Marseilles 72
Forest.....73	Roundhead 52
Forest.....48	Ada 38
Forest.....56	Wapakoneta ...55
Forest.....51	H. Northern 74
Forest.....65	McGuffey 51
Forest.....89	Alger 51
Forest.....81	Ridgeway 42
Forest.....76	Wharton 55
Forest.....64	H. Northern 72
Forest.....74	McGuffey 42
Forest.....71	Sycamore 99
Forest.....64	Salem 83
Forest.....38	H. Northern 54

RESERVES

First Row: Lloyd Waller, Harold Wedertz, Joe Conley, Jim Johnson, James Jefferson. **Second Row:** Ronald Horn, LeRoy Merriman, Vernon Hemmerly, Bill Holtzmuller, Ronald Rizor, Mr. Gordon.

Although most of our attention is centered on the Varsity team, anyone who followed our Reserves discovered some wonderful team workmanship in these boys. The best of all is that many of these boys have a couple more years with our team. Our success lies within their reach and only a deep interest and an earnest desire to gain it will put them on the road to victory.

They, too, met some rough opponents. However they came through with a 7-5 record in favor of victories. We'll be looking forward to next year when they rack up a 12-0 win for that record book and for the prestige of our school.

Forest.....39	Mt. Victory 34
Forest.....42	Marseilles 40
Forest.....33	Roundhead 34
Forest.....45	Ada 36
Forest.....30	Wapakoneta ...32
Forest.....27	H. Northern 32
Forest.....55	McGuffey 38
Forest.....32	Alger 35
Forest.....37	Ridgeway 29
Forest.....47	Wharton 37
Forest.....35	H. Northern 34
Forest.....46	McGuffey 37
Forest.....46	Sycamore 42
Forest.....41	Salem 56

HOMECOMING

Lois McMaster; Carolyn Clinger, Queen; and Mona Fortney.

For the 1953 Annual Homecoming the student body selected three senior girls to reign during the night of October 9. Carolyn Clinger, who received the highest number of popular votes, was queen with Lois McMaster and Mona Fortney chosen as attendants.

During the half time show the queen and her attendants entered the field in a blue Chrysler convertible. They were escorted from the automobile by Jim Johnson and Bill Holtzmuller, captain and co-captain for the evening. The girls received a spray of giant mums. Queens of previous homecomings were given recognition, also.

Despite the fact that there was much cheering from the lovely sovereign section and the other spectators, our Rangers were defeated by the Kenton Wildcats.

In a festively dressed auditorium Carolyn was crowned queen, and an evening of entertainment was provided for home-town students and visitors from Kenton.

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VARSITY

Doris Harman Miriam Burk Joanne Hemmerly Audrey Switzer

RESERVES

Carolyn McKinley Betty Packer Shirley Smithson Kay Baum

SNAPS

High Point Man!...In the good old days...Music lovers...Lose Dave?... Poison Pot Patter...Chief paster...Two little squirts...Seniors' masterpiece... All work and no play...Must have been funny...Custer surrounded by Indians ...Curtain call...Little fugitives...All smiles...Deadbeats...Caught red-handed...When do we eat?...Who stole the wedding bell?...Big Stiff... There's cheaper ways to drown one's troubles...Four-year man.

CHOURS
BAND
ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL FIRST SEMESTER

First Row: Mrs. Holtzmuller, Marsha Packer, Carolee Curran, Audrey Switzer, Miriam Burk, Donna Anderson, Shirley Edgington, Marilyn Getz, Mr. Baum. **Second Row:** Geneva Gobrecht, Phyllis Jones, Roger Snyder, Vince Cramer, Lawrence McKee, Mary Gillen, Doris Harman.

OFFICERS

President..... Geneva Gobrecht
Vice President.....Vincent Cramer
Secretary..... Doris Harman
Treasurer..... Phyllis Jones

The Student Council of the first semester sponsored a pep rally the night before the Kenton football game. We had a weiner roast and a snake dance through the streets. Afterwards the cheerleaders led a few cheers and there were speeches by the coaches and a representative of the team.

We sponsored a Halloween Party and invited the seventh and eighth grades. There was round and folk dancing and we had a fairly good attendance.

In November we decided to send letters to all the Forest boys that were in the service at Christmas.

Being a member of the Student Council is a busy and rewarding job. We are certain that the succeeding members will carry on the tasks of the organization with great success and much interest.

STUDENT COUNCIL SECOND SEMESTER

Second Row: Rose Parcher, David Post, Barbara Burk, Roger Snyder, Vincent Cramer, Kay Kratt, Nancy Marshall. **First Row:** Mrs. Holtzmuller, Carolee Curran, Marsha Packer, Audrey Switzer, Carolyn Clinger, Ruth Elwood, Janice Zimmerman, Shirley Edgington, Mr. Baum.

The first meeting for the members serving the second semester on the Student Council was held January 4, 1954, with fourteen members present. The following people held an office:

President..... Barbara Burk
Vice President.....Ruth Elwood
Secretary..... Nancy Marshall
Treasurer..... Carolyn Clinger

This year we made a special effort to get a large contribution for the "54" March of Dimes campaign, collecting money from each organization and class in school. Each took a great interest and gave freely; thus we were successful in getting a nice sum.

We sponsored an informal Valentine party at which many students enjoyed a pleasant evening of entertainment.

We took it on our shoulders to start a fund for window curtains in the auditorium. Plans for a carnival began to take form. Each class had some small task to do. Our greatest hope is that the school will be so pleased with this year's carnival that they will want to make it an annual event.

We hope the people who succeed in Student Council enjoy doing things for our school as much as we have.

HONOR SOCIETY

Back Row, Left: Audrey Switzer, Doris Harman, Phyllis Jones, Sally Edgington, Delores Overly, Sharlene Spearman, Mr. Brooks. **Front Row, Left:** Arlene Hemmerly, Mona Fortney, Marcia Staley, Carole Lehman, Lois McMaster, Carolyn Krout.

Unlike most organizations, our Honor Society meets but two times a year, one time to make a tour at a college, and the other meeting at the annual banquet.

Last fall our ten members met with the others in the county to go to Columbus to get a glimpse of college life at Ohio State. Besides looking for old high school grads, cute boys, and for places to sit down to get off our feet, we found the tour only too interesting.

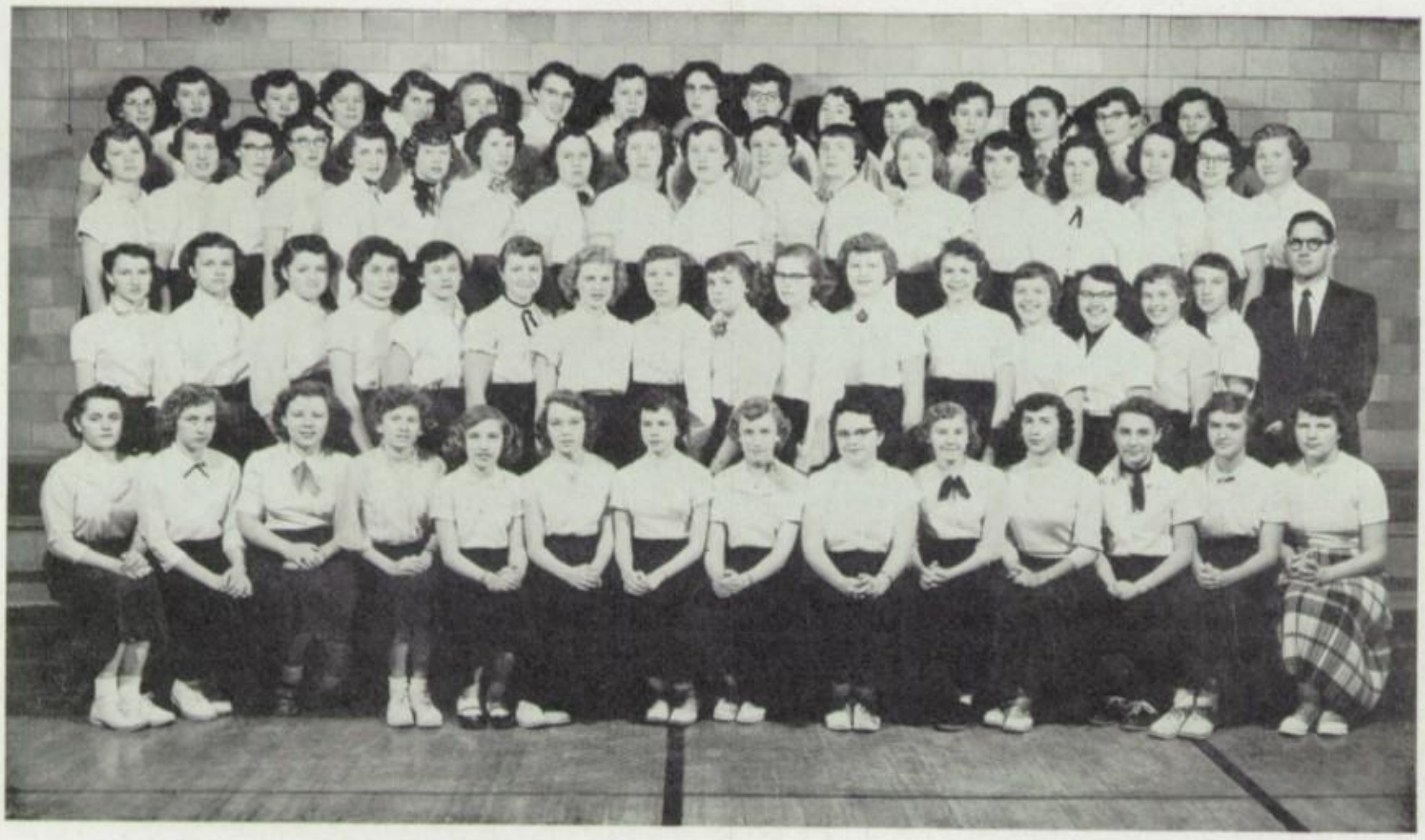
We were given lots of information about the stadium by a guide who either had a severe case of laryngitis or was afraid of talking loud enough to be heard. (We watched some janitors sweeping the bleachers.) We visited the University's broadcasting station, WOSU, and the hospital. We were in many other university buildings, but the lectures given in those two fields were most outstanding.

We spent the noon hour in the Union Building. After lunching in the cafeteria, we spent the remaining time being shown around by some Forest grads.

I guess as has every touring group before us, the group and the guide became separated. Possibly they didn't know, or care, but they didn't have lady counselors. I'm sure glad the guide came when he did. We were too tired from walking to worry about two frantic women.

The spring banquet was held April 14. After the candle-lighting service, which made the juniors official members, entertainment was provided. Tennyson Guyer was guest speaker.

GIRLS' CHORUS



First Row: S. Edgington, Packer, R. Humphrey, Gobrecht, Pierce, Cooper, Anspach, Musgrave, Spencer, Ropp, Thiel, Frederick, Anderson, Stewart. **Second Row:** Curran, Frater, Fink, Mentzer, Clinger, Krout, Zimmerman, Willeke, Johnson, Long, Getz, Burk, Hemmerly, Switzer, Spearman, Kalb, Mr. Shellhammer. **Third Row:** Hemmerly, Lehman, Tracy, Patrick, Tracy, Smith, Overly, Robinson, Anderson, Landon, Kratt, Marshall, Swanson, Hart, Essinger, Staley, Switzer, Wright. **Fourth Row:** Sellars, Johnson, Weber, Thacker, Edgington, Dibble, Burk, Miller, Landon, Humphrey, Drummond, Smithson, Jones, Harmon, Fortney, Rockwell.

BOYS' CHORUS

First Row: Mr. Shellhammer, Corwin, G. Johnson, Lafferty, Zimmerman, D. Parsell, Musgrave, Price, A. Horn, McKee, W. Horn. **Second Row:** Fewell, Boyd, Hamilton, Snyder, Harmon, G. Musselman, Wilcox, Post, E. Frey, Engle, Sink. **Third Row:** D. Musselman, R. Horn, Staley, B. Johnson, McMaster, B. Parsell, Bash, Kauble, D. Frey, Brunkhart.

BAND

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SENIOR BAND MEMBERS

A band tuning up to a B-flat scale, the crooked lines as the band marched up and down the practice field, cold, icy fingers fumbling for the right keys, big drops of rain making one big blur of our music,—these are only a few of the memories of this year's band rehearsals.

Being ardent supporters of our football squad, we followed them to most of the games. Not only did we boost the cheering section, but prided ourselves in putting on interesting shows during the half-time.

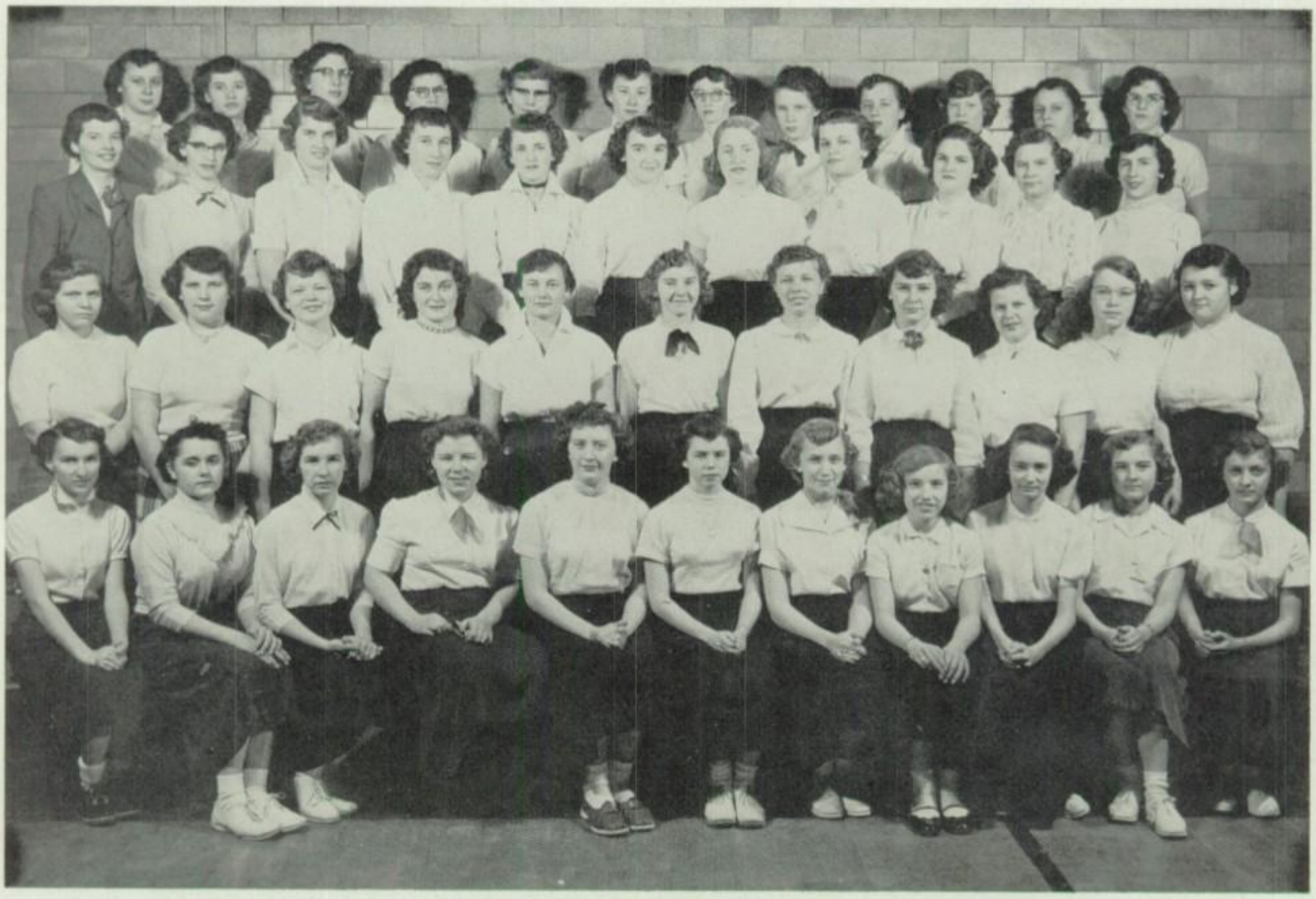
During the summer and fall we entered several holiday parades and other events in neighboring communities. Like always, we ended marching band with the annual fall supper.

After a month in concert band, we gave a concert which was the last to be directed by Mr. Balmer.

Contests came next on the agenda. Everyone, especially Mr. Shellhammer, was glad when they were over. Then we started to get ready for our spring concert and the music festival held at Kenton.

Those were the last band performances for our senior members. They only listened when the band played at graduation service.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



First Row: Curran, Edgington, Packer, Humphrey, Anderson, Anspach, Musgrave, Pierce, Staley, Elwood, Fewell. **Second Row:** Oliver, Stewart, Hemmerly, Mentzer, Clinger, Ropp, Willeke, Johnson, Ratliff, Cooper, Fink. **Third Row:** Mrs. Gordon, Tracy, Edgington, Smithson, Tracy, Hart, Swanson, Frater, Cooper, Brown, Thiel. **Fourth Row:** Miller, Johnson, Landon, Jolliff, Rizor, Weber, Patrick, Cramer, Landon, Smith, Robinson, Sellars.

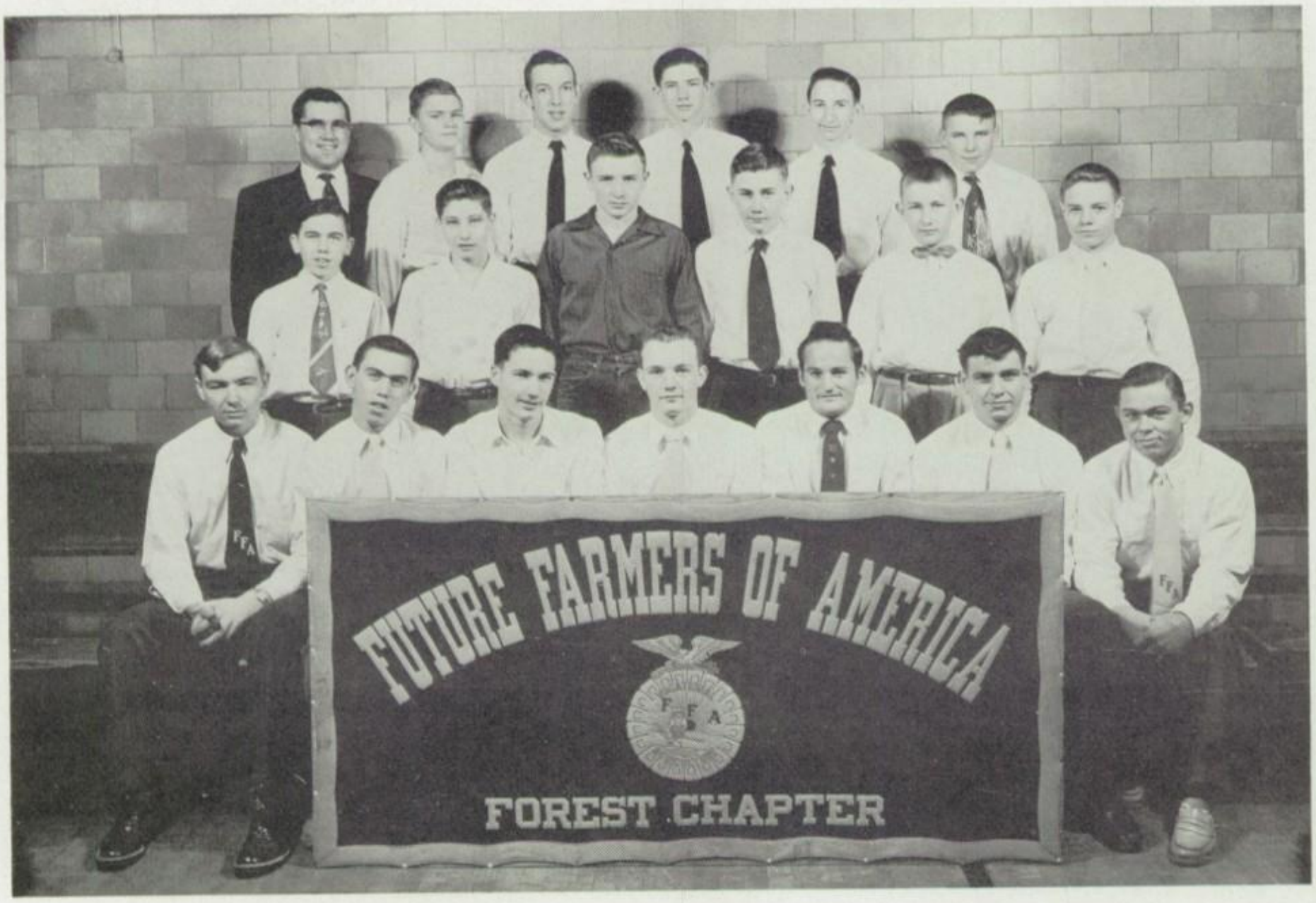
The Future Homemakers of America was organized at Forest High School in 1939. Its national motto is "Forward New Horizons." The colors of red and white were selected to symbolize home living.

The chapter this year has forty-eight members and they selected as their:

President..... Marsha Packer
Secretary..... Sally Edgington
Historian..... Louise Ratliff
Song Leaders.....Susan Ropp
Shirley Patrick
Parliamentarian... Carolyn Clinger
Vice President.....Miriam Mentzer
Treasurer..... Joann Weber
Reporter..... Carolee Curran
Money Makers.....Virginia Jolliff,
Marilyn Anderson, Donna Robinson, Eileen Thiel

The chapter has participated in several activities this year. They have had a bake sale, sold greeting cards, entertained the F.F.A. and as always the F.F.A. and F.H.A. held their annual Parent, Son and Daughter Banquet. Several of the members went to the county F.H.A. meeting at Alger with Miriam Mentzer chosen as our Historian.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



First Row: V. Hemmerly, R. Horn, L. McMaster, V. Cramer, E. Seymoure, J. Conley, D. Flowers. **Second Row:** W. Horn, A. Horn, N. Conley, R. Fewell, D. Parsell, R. Woolley. **Third Row:** Mr. Woodburn, W. Wilcox, D. Kauble, C. Bash, R. Snyder, J. Stewart.

OFFICERS

President..... Vincent Cramer
Vice President.....Elmer Seymoure
Secretary..... Louis McMaster
Treasurer..... Donald Flowers
Reporter..... Ronald Horn
Sentinel..... Joe Conley

There were twenty-six members in the Future Farmers of America, six of whom graduated. The chapter also has twenty honorary members.

Quite a busy organization, we had a scrap drive, had crop projects, sold garden seed, candy and cards.

As annual projects we sponsored a Christmas party and a F.F.A.—F.H.A. Banquet. We also had a pancake and sausage supper which proved to be a success.

The chapter sent delegates to State convention and teams for the judging contests at Columbus.

We had booths at both the county and the State fair for which we received blue ribbons. The members received many awards and ribbons for their entries exhibited at the fairs.

Our activeness is giving good training to become successful community farmers in the future.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

First Row: Spearman, Overly, Kalb, Humphrey, Edgington, Zimmerman, Switzer. **Second Row:** Mr. Gordon, Johnson, Gordon, Cramer, Cook, Johnson, Eatherton, Jones, Harman.

The play selected by this year's Junior Class was MEN ARE LIKE STREET-CARS and was under the direction of Mr. Paul Gordon. This play revolves around teen-agers and their amorous experiments, triumphs, and adventures.

Trying to solve the problems of the world, Maudie finds her friends and family deserting her. However, one of her many lives and systems finally pays off and she once more becomes the leader of the household. All of this leads to a very delightful play.

The characters involved in this three-act Comedy were:

Mrs. Mason, mother.....Sally Edgington
Mr. Mason, dad.....Tom Eatherton
Maudie, their younger daughter.....Audrey Switzer
Sylvia, their older daughter.....Doris Harman
Joy, a cousin.....Phyllis Jones
Lysbeth, Maudie's friend.....Shirley Kalb
Mrs. Allen, her mother.....Betty Johnson
Alix, Maudie's friend.....Janice Zimmerman
Mrs. Day, her mother.....Delores Overly
Julie, Maudie's friend.....Sharlene Spearman
Mrs. White, her mother.....Carolyn Krout
Davy, Maudie's part-time steady.....Bob Gordon
Jerry, Sylvia's friend.....Vincent Cramer
Ted, Sylvia's friend.....Charles Cook
Chi, any girl's steady.....Jim Johnson
Margaret, the maid.....Geraldine Humphrey

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

First Row: Mrs. Holtzmuller, Alice Rizor, Donna Smith, Marilyn Anderson, Carolee Curran, Miriam Mentzer, Marsha Packer, Marcia Staley, Lois McMaster. **Second Row:** Virginia Jolliff, Evelyn Tracy, Joann Weber, Barbara Burk, Geneva Gobrecht, Mona Fortney, Carole Lehman, Mr. Pine. **Third Row:** Paul Staley, Bob Johnson, Clayton Bash, Louis McMaster, Bill Holtzmuller, Arlene Hemmerly, Lawrence McKee, Esther Sellars.

Spring not only brought the birds back from the South, but it also brought many people to see the three-act comedy, "Love it Too Much Trouble," staged by the seniors on March 18 and 19. Differing from other plays, we had two casts of girls, which aroused public interest and took the monotony out of rehearsals.

The scene was set in the "Poison Pot", a college hangout, where the college students brought their troubles, spent a great deal of time, and little money. It all ended very happily for everyone.

OUR CAST

"Toasty".....Marcia Staley and Carole Lehman
Joe Burke.....Bill Holtzmuller
"Pinky" Hamilton.....Lawrence McKee
Ogden "Oggy" McClosky.....Paul Staley
Connie Ashton.....Carolee Curran and Esther Sellars
Ebb Dunham.....Joann Weber and Miriam Mentzer
Flo Dunham.....Evelyn Tracy and Shirley Patrick
Shirley Bradford.....Lois McMaster and Barbara Burk
Sugar Lou Jackson.....Marsha Packer and Arlene Hemmerly
Monica Bates.....Mona Fortney
Mrs. J. Worthington Bates.Marilyn Anderson and Donna Robinson
Dr. Pillsy.....Robert Johnson
Miss Emily Ross.....Donna Smith and Geneva Gobrecht
Cliff Hayward.....Louis McMaster
Prompters.....Virginia Jolliff and Alice Rizor
Stage Manager..... Clayton Bash

BUS PATROL

First Row: D. Stewart, R. Buess, R. Spearman, D. Elwood, D. Tracy. **Second Row:** Mr. Thomas, S. Horn, R. Bash, D. Harp, M. Lamb, L. Phillips.

SCHOOL PATROL

First Row: R. Reed, D. Shields, G. Van Atta, J. Dunn, L. Thacker, L. Elcessor, T. Reed. **Second Row:** K. Slaughter, A. Musgrave, B. Brown, J. Drummond, C. Ratliff, L. Daniels. **Third Row:** R. Gobrecht, B. Durenberger, R. Kauble, D. Gillen, Mr. Baum.

BUS DRIVERS

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No one person can be held responsible for this mess!! We can honestly say that the whole kit and kaboodle of the Senior Class got their dirty little mitts in on this. We hope that you who read this enjoy it as much as we enjoy bringing it to you.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Robert Bash, Connie Lodge, Louise Ratliff, Arlene Hemmerly, Mr. Thomas, Lois Thacker, Carolyn Krout.

SNAPS

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a ---? Dig that goofy grin...Must be interesting... Down by the riverside...Catch any flies?...What's in the basket?...Oh, those slumber parties!...Monroe's understudy...Busy beavers...George chopped up cherry trees...She's never grown up...Minnie Ha Ha...The Athletic type ...What you got to laugh about, Kay?...My, how they've changed...Tracy Sisters...Is that you, Carolee?...Can't you find a seat, Janet?...Bow Wow!... Something's missing somewhere.

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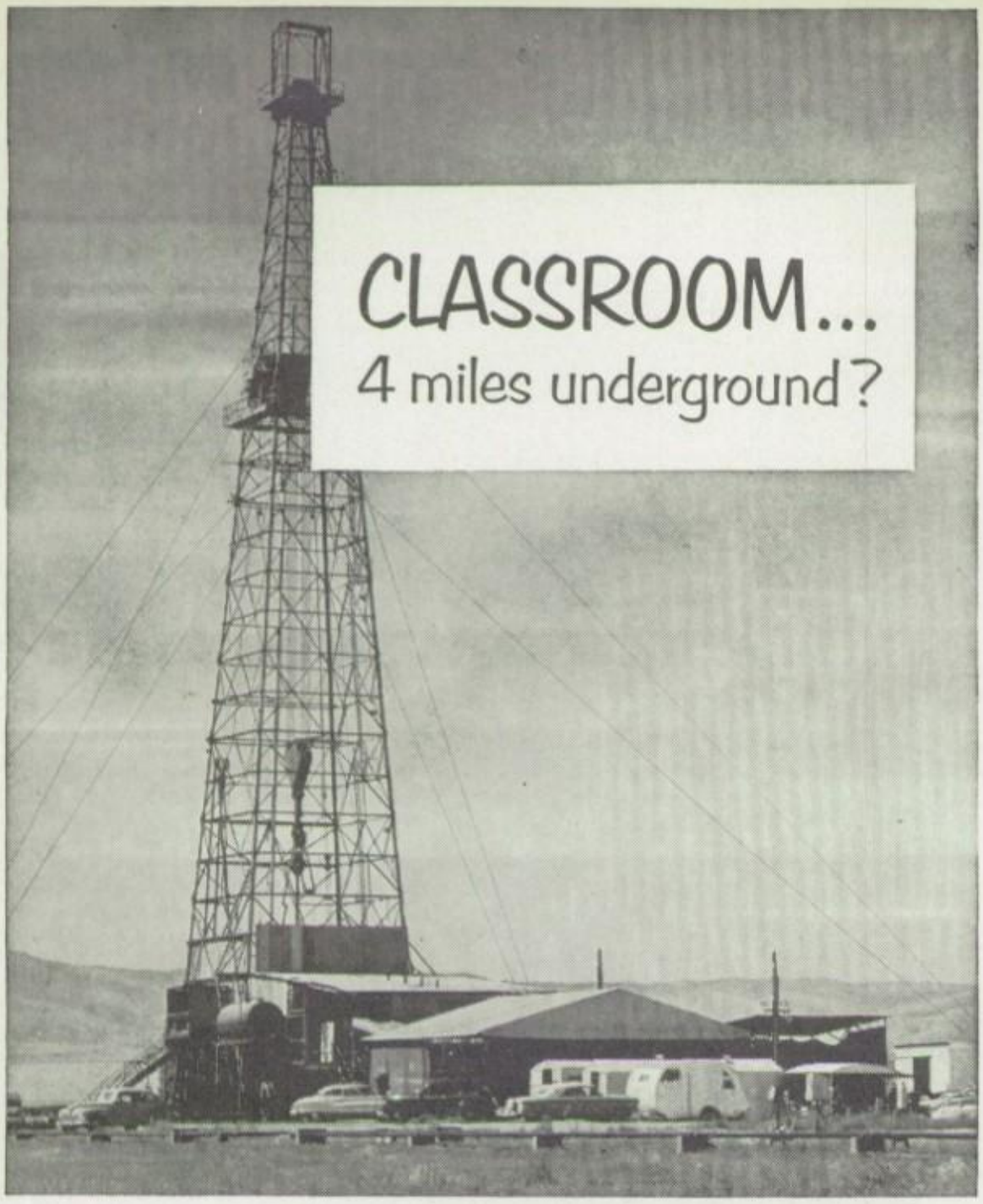

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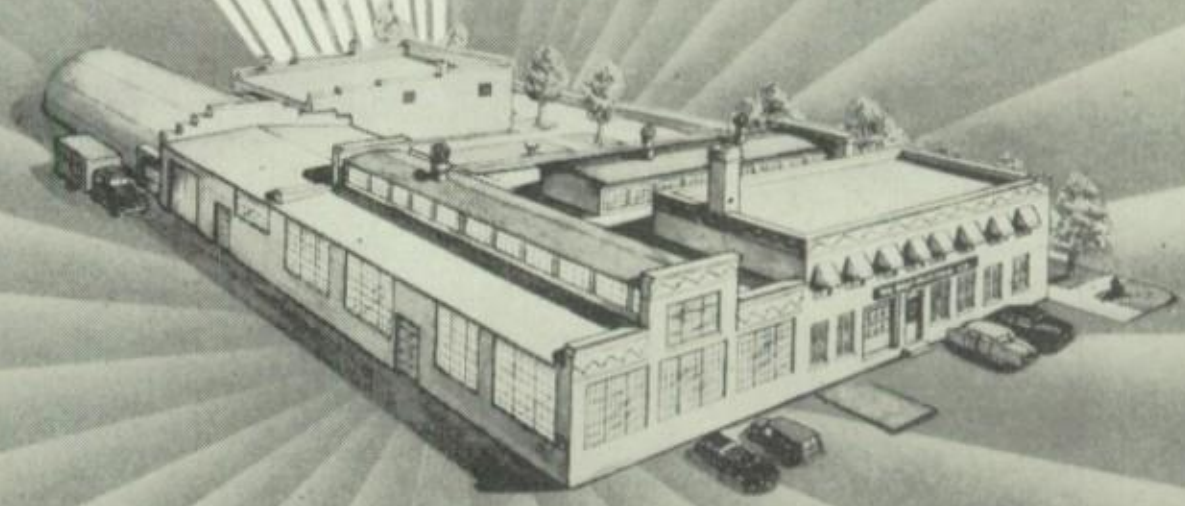

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